OPEN BURNING

Fire Warden & Deputy Fire Warden 2019 Spring Training

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OUR AGENDA

What is Open Burning?

What open burning activities are allowed vs. prohibited?

What materials can I (lawfully) burn?

Responding to complaints

OPEN BURNING

*The burning of combustible material where emissions do not vent through a stack, chimney, or flue, but are released directly into the air.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

1973 - Tires and Tubes Prohibited Env-A 1001.07



PROHIBITED MATERIALS

2001 – Banned Residential Trash Burning RSA 125-N, Dioxin Reduction Program

Env-A 1001.06



Prohibited Materials

Salvaging Operations (Env-A 1001.08)



PROHIBITED MATERIALS

Treated Wood Env-A 1001.05

Applies to any treated dimensional lumber, plywood and pallets Cannot be painted, stained, pressure treated, glued, oiled



Pressure Treated & Painted!

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

2008 Banned the Burning of the Clean Wood Component of Construction & Demolition RSA 125-C:10-c



Construction and Demolition Debris Env-A 1001.06



WHAT IS C & D?

- × Asphalt
- * Bricks
- **×** Concrete
- Drywall
- × Glass
- × Insulation
- × Plaster
- × Yes, Wood



C & D CANNOT BE BURNED AS A MEANS OF DISPOSAL

That means:

- **×** Construction
- * Repair
- * Remodel
- × Demolition

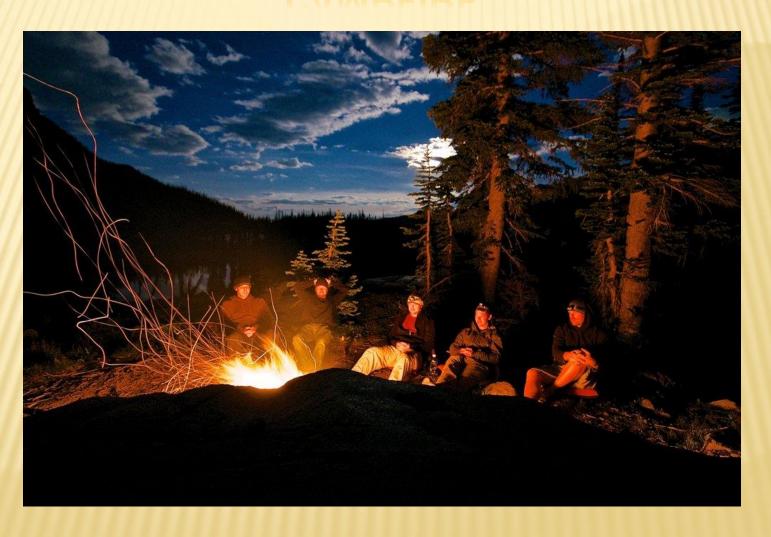


From Structures and Roads

Even if it's untreated (Clean)!!

ACCEPTABLE THINGS

CAMPFIRE



ACCEPTABLE THINGS

COOKING FIRE



ACCEPTABLE THINGS

BRUSH DISPOSAL



CELEBRATIONS



Acceptable Fuel (or, What is Brush?)

Tree tops, limbs, saplings and tree cuttings, including attached leaves, which are 5 inches in diameter or less.



ACCEPTABLE FUEL

Discarded pallets



Wood from wood from manufacture or construction of furniture, bookcases or other related items

OBTAIN A BURN PERMIT!

Obtain a Burn
Permit from Local
Fire Warden

Does your municipality have local burn regulations?



BURN PERMITS (CONT'D)

Contact NH Division of Forests and Lands(603) 271-2214 for more info.





COMPLAINT RESPONSE

Call us! NHDES investigates outdoor wood boiler and open burning complaints, often with assistance from local officials, fire warden, or state forest rangers

Indoor burning - no authority to enter private residences – outreach and education

COMPLAINT RESPONSE

× Contact:

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AIR COMPLAINT FORM

Air Resources Division/Compliance Bureau Voluntary



The following are guidelines for submitting an air complaint to the NHDES Air Resources Division. For additional information, please go to the <u>Air Quality Complaints</u> website. The complaint can be submitted to NHDES by calling (603) 271-1370; or using this form and faxing it to [603) 271-7053, emailing it to Linda, Maggoong des.nh,goy, or mailing it to:

NHDES Air Resources Division Compliance Section - Complaints PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Please provide as much of the following information as possible when filing a complaint. Please type or print neatly, answer all questions as completely as possible, attach <u>copies</u> of relevant documents (photos, etc.).

COMPLAINANT'S (YOUR) NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY/TOWN:	STATE:	ZIP:
How should we contact you? At above address Phone #:	Email:	
II. ALLEGED SOURCE OF THE COMPLAINT		
BUSINESS NAME (if applicable) or INDIVIDUAL NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
city/town:		

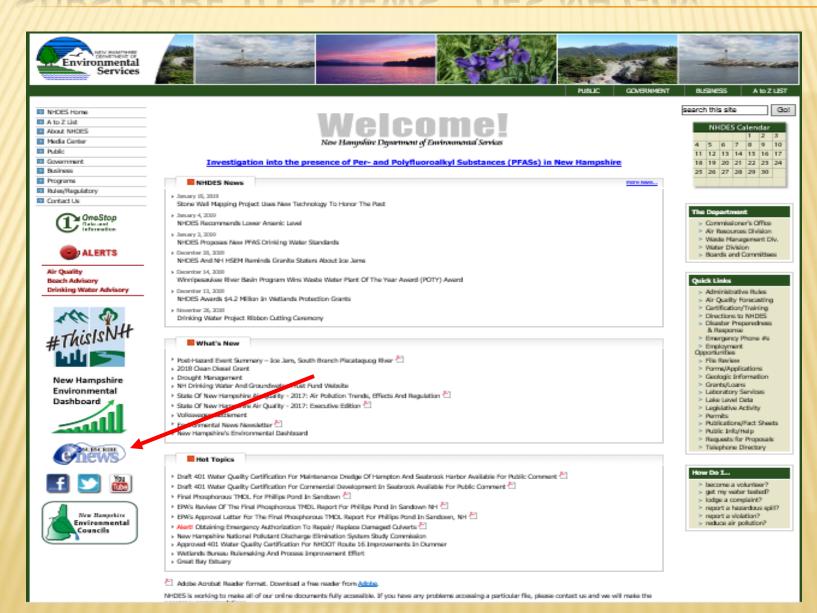
<u>Linda Magoon@des.nh.gov</u> or phone (603) 271-1370; Fax (603) 271-7053 PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0096 www.des.nh.gov

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

A Fire Chief has the Authority to Extinguish a fire to prevent or abate open burn violations

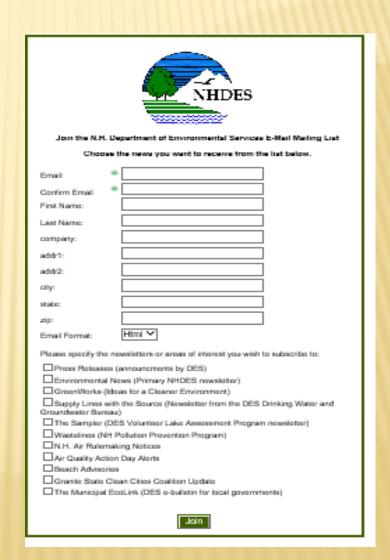
Even if a burn permit was issued! Even if the ground is covered in snow!!

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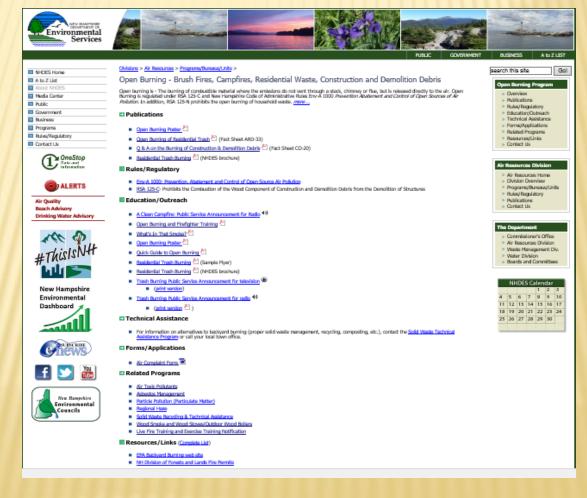
E-NEWS

- Municipal EcoLink
- Rulemaking Notices
- Beach Advisories
- **×** Environmental News
- × ... And more



RESOURCES:

Open Burning: Google "Open Burning NHDES"



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QUESTIONS?